introduced by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, which can be given for specific purpose to foreign tourists coming to India for medical treatment. Medical and Health facilities available in India have been promoted at various international platforms such a World Travel Mart, London, ITB Berlin, etc. for medical tourists.

CGHS dispensaries in Chennai

508. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of CGHS dispensaries in Chennai including dispensaries of Indian System of Medicines and homoeopathy;

(b) whether Government would set up more Siddha and Ayurveda dispensaries in Chennai; and

(c) whether Government would set up Unani CGHS dispensaries in Chennai to popularize this system of medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) to (c) The details of CGHS dispensaries functioning in Chennai are as under:

1.	Allopathic dispensary	14
2.	Ayurvedic dispensary	1
3.	Homoeo. dispensary	1
4.	Siddha dispensary	1

One more Sidha Unit has been sanctioned during 2006 but at present it is not functioning due to non-availability of Pharmacist.

In the 10th Five Year Plan there is no proposal to open any AYUSH dispensary in Chennai.

Nursing Colleges in the country

509. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of nursing colleges in the country approved by the Nursing Council of India, State-wise; and